

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION PULL-OFF PROCEDURES & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

As part of the City of College Station's mission to provide comprehensive disposal services to its Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency ("BVSWM") customers. The City of College Station (hereinafter referred to as "City") may permit customers to unload waste at the BVSWM landfill with the assistance of City employees and machinery (such process hereinafter referred to as "Pull-Off"). The City may, in its discretion and for any reason, suspend or refuse to permit and assist such Pull-Offs. Prior to utilizing this Pull-Off service, each customer shall be required to read and sign a copy of the "Pull-Off Procedures & Waiver of Liability". This document will remain on file with BVSWM. Absent execution of this waiver, the customer will not be permitted to perform Pull-Offs.

The following procedures shall be employed to conduct a safe and efficient Pull-Off. The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to use these procedures.

Pull-Off Procedures

1. A fee of \$10.00, as set by City resolution, shall be charged for each Pull-Off. Payment of the fee does not guarantee the completion of a successful Pull-Off. In the event that the Pull-Off is unsuccessful, the customer will not receive a refund. However, if City staff, in discretion, declines to assist or permit a Pull-Off, a refund may be provided.
2. The customer will present their token for the Pull-Off to the working face spotter. The spotter will notify the City's equipment operator ("Operator") and direct the customer to the location on the working face where the Pull-Off is to be provided. The Pull-off shall be permitted only at the discretion of the Operator who will determine the most efficient method for performing the Pull-Off. Pull-Off services will be subject to equipment and operator availability.
3. Customers who intend to utilize Pull-Off services must arrange their waste hauling vehicles in the following manner:
 - (a) The Pull-Off mechanism must consist of a large solid object such as a tire or pallet to be placed at the front of the load on the floor of the waste hauling vehicle ("Pull-Off Block"). A **one-half inch (1/2")** chain or equivalent, of sufficient length to extend from the front of the vehicle to **ten feet (10')** beyond the rear of the vehicle must be firmly attached to Pull-Off Block. An additional chain or equivalent must be attached to the Pull-Off Block so that it can extend from the front of the block to be used to extricate the block from the waste after it has been pulled off the vehicle.
 - (b) All chains, cables, straps or other devices used as part of the Pull-Off mechanism must be in good condition, and must include a hook or clevis so that it can be attached to City machinery (Machinery") without wrapping or tying. All straps or cables must be free of cuts, burrs, or tears. All chains must be free of splices or breaks that would otherwise weaken the chain.
4. The customer will be responsible for attaching their chain or equivalent to the Machinery. This Machinery will under no circumstances maneuver closer than **eight feet (8')** to the customer's vehicle.
5. During the Pull-Off, the customer will stand in full view of the Operator. Under no circumstances will the customer stand directly behind their vehicle or in the path of the Machinery while it is maneuvering to perform the Pull-Off.
6. When the Machinery has come to a complete stop and the blade or bucket has been lowered to the ground, the customer may approach the Machinery to hook up their chain or equivalent.

7. When the chain or equivalent is attached, the customers must step away from the path of the Machinery and the load being pulled off and position themselves once again in full view of the Operator.
8. The customer will signal the Operator in the event of an emergency during the Pull-Off and when the Pull-Off mechanism is fully removed.
9. Upon signal from the customer or when the Operator is assured that the Pull-Off is complete, the Operator will bring the Machinery to a complete stop and lower the blade or bucket.
10. Only then will the customer approach the Machinery and detach the chain or equivalent. The customer will be responsible for extricating their Pull-Off mechanism safely and efficiently without assistance from City employees.

Indemnity

The undersigned, _____, agrees to and shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, BVSWM, Board Members, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suit, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees, for injury death of any person or for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with the Pull-Off services performed at the City's landfill. Such indemnity shall apply regardless of whether the claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, or liability arise in whole or in part from the negligence of the City, any other party indemnified hereunder, or any third party.

Release

The undersigned, _____, assumes full responsibility for the work performed hereunder as part of the Pull-Off services and hereby releases, relinquishes and discharges the City, BVSWM Board members, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind and character, including the cost of defense thereof, for any injury to or death of any person and any loss of or damage to any performed hereunder. This release shall apply regardless of whether of said injury, death, loss or damage was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the City, any other party released hereunder, the undersigned, or any third party.

Customer

Date

LICENSE PLATE #

Landfill Safety Tips

1. Be Visible.
2. Be aware of your surroundings.